



TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT April 6, 2015

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (1) Council on Aging Board, (1) Parks and Recreation, (2) Historical Commission. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

FY 16 BUDGET

The FY 16 Proposed Budget is available on the Town's website.

BOS reviewing warrant which is tentatively 16 articles.

INSURANCE

Insurance coverage will stay the same for now due to contractual constraints of the AWRSD teachers' agreement.

CONTRACTS

The Dispatch union, Police Chief, and Police Lieutenant's contracts have all been executed.

TREASURER

We received 7 applications and a review team of Paul Pollastri, Sylvia Turcotte, Carla Clifford, and Tanya Gaylord unanimously recommended Kate Stacy from Ashby. Kate is currently the elected treasurer in Ashby and appointed Treasurer/ Collector in Townsend. She will begin on May 4th at a G10 Step 7 position. I need the Board's approval to proceed.

BRIGGS SCHOOL

We are still awaiting the final reimbursement for the Briggs School project. It is still scheduled for June 3rd.

PHONE SYSTEM

Guardian Information Technologies, Inc. will be overseeing the installation of a T1 line for our phone system. It will interconnect all town buildings and will allow for enhanced capability's and eliminate many phone lines. The PSB will be the center of operations not the Town Hall.

REMINDER

The Annual Town Meeting is May 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Oakmont. The deadline to submit warrant articles was Wednesday, March 18th at 4:00 p.m.

VACATION

I will be on vacation the week of April 20th.